HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 77
By Hargett

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ethel Ormon on the
celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Ethel Ormon will celebrate her 100th birthday on March 5, 2003, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Betty and Mack Cox, Ethel Ormon was born and raised in Ashland, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Ashland, Ethel Ormon is now living in Bartlett with her daughter and is a highly respected member of the community; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Ethel Ormon served multitudes of Ashland residents as a teacher for Liberty Public School, a teacher/cafeteria worker for Ashland High School, and a cafeteria worker for the ABC Factory in Ashland; and

WHEREAS, in 1926, Ethel Ormon was joined in marriage with Robert Ormon and the couple's blessed union produced two children, six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as Ethel Ormon approaches her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; she derives much enjoyment from reading the Bible, working word puzzles, and crocheting; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Ethel Ormon on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.